MORE MARINES READY TO GO.

BUT ADMIRAL WALKER THINKS THEY WILL NOT BE NEEDED.

His Opinion Gives the Government Encouragement-300 More Colombian Troops Bound for the Frontier-Brig.

Gen. Elliott to Start for Isthmus Soon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- While it has been determined by Secretary Moody to send Brig.-Gen. Elliott, the commandant of the Marine Corps, to take charge of the land forces on the Isthmus and make an investigation of sanitary and military conditions there, the question of augmenting the marine battalions on Isthmian territory has not been determined, although two battalions have been formed and are ready to embark on the transport Dixie, which arrived at League Island from Colon to-day.

If it should be decided to send these two battalions they will leave on the Dixie for Colon on Monday. A list of officers to accompany Gen. Elliott and the battalions has been prepared and they have been told to hold themselves in readiness for departure. If the battalions are to be retained in this country, Gen. Elliott will go on some other

ressel.

Rear Admiral Walker, president of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who reached New York from the Isthmus yesterday and got to Washington last night, had interviews to-day with several Government officials to whom he made verbal reports of conditions in the Panama Republic.

He said there was not a man sick among the marines ashore: that there was nothing alarming in the political situation and that the current of events on the Isthmus was running along as smoothly as in times of profound peace. In Admiral Walker's opinion there will be no trouble with Colombia and he sees no occasion for sending any more marines or ships to the Isthmus. This information from an authority so competent has given the Government. This information from an authority so competent has given the Government great encouragement and the outlook for a continuance of relations with Colombia is regarded as much more hopeful.

The diplomatic note in which the Colomians Government projects against the

The diplomatic note in which the Colombian Government protests against the policy of the United States in regard to the Isthmus has been completed and will be presented to the Secretary of State at an early date. Gen. Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, will sign the note, but he may leave its presentation to Dr. Herran, the regular diplomatic representative of Colombia in Washington, as Gen. Reyes is preparing to return to Bogota to use his influence against the spirit manifested by his countrymen to make war on the Panama Republic, which, under the decision of the Administration to protect cision of the Administration to protect the Isthmus, would mean war on the United

The following cable message from Admiral Coghlan was received by the Navy Department this morning:
"Mayflower reports met with Pinzon
carrying 300 men and munitions bound
for base Titumati."

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Titumati is on the west coast of the Gulf of Darien, in the neighborhood of the place where the officers of the Atlanta recently discovered a camp of Colombians.

The gunboat Bennington will convoy the destroyers Preble and Paul Jones from San Francisco to Panama.

Minister Bunau-Varilla acknowledged today notification from Señor Manuel A. Calderon, the Peruvian Minister, that Peru had opened diplomatic relations with the Republic of Panama. In his note Mr. Bunau-Varilla said:

"This kind welcome made by the ancient and honorable Republic of Peru to her youngest sister is a smilling and contemptuous answer to the hypocritical and cowardly theory which tended to organize a sort of bond of coldness among the Latin republics against the last born of them."

WOULDN'T ACCEPT PANAMA MAIL Nan Francisco Postmaster Insisted That It Be Addressed to U. S. of Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister of the Panama Republic, received a telegram to-day from R. Arias Feraud, Jr., Panama Consul at San Francisco, saying that the post office there had refused to accept registered mail addressed to "Panama, Republic of Panama" and insisted that it should be addressed "U.S. of Colombia.

This, said Consul Feraud, was prejudicial Mr. Bunau-Varilla laid the matter before Acting Secretary of State Loomis this afternoon, and Mr. Loomis immediately sent a request to the Postmaster-General to have the San Francisco postmaster change his

attitude.
Mr. Bunau-Varilla showed Mr. Loomis a certified copy of the Panama Official Gazette containing resolutions of twelve municipal councils, including that of Panama, indorsing the ratification of the canal

treaty by the governing junta.

In accordance with the request of Secretary Hay, Postmaster-General Payne this afternoon sent the following telegram to afternoon sent the following telegram to the Postmaster at San Francisco: "You are hereby instructed to accept registered mail matter properly prepared and prepaid addressed to points in the Republic of Panama and to issue registra-

tion receipts therefor tion receipts therefor."

A high officer of the Post Office Department remarked this afternoon, in discussing the action of the San Francisco Postmaster, that if that officer was not more

careful he would get himself disliked. ALL GLAD OF THE CANAL. Venezuelan's Report of Opinion in Neigh-

boring Republics. Col. E. Gonzalez Esteves, formerly Veneguelan Consul-General in this city, who arrived from Caracas on Tuesday, said vesterday that all Venezuela approves the establishment of the Panama Republic, although President Castro has steadfastly

refused to discuss it. "The same feeling that exists in Vene "The same feeling that exists in Venezueia," he said, "prevails in Peru, Ecuador, Costa Rica and nearly all the South and Central American countries. They are happy that the canal is at least in sight. When I left Caracas it was said that Gen. Rafael Uribe Uribe was on his way there from Bogota as an emissary of the Colombian Government in connection with the Panama affair, but he can accomplish nothing."

HEARST CLUB IN WASHINGTON. One of Several Others to Be Formed to

Boom His Candidacy. Washington, Dec. 23 .- "Hearst Club No. 1 of East Washington," the first local organization to boom Representative William Randolph Hearst for the Presidential nomination next year, was born last night. Samuel H. Reeder, who was elected president of the club, declared that "the officers and members of this campaign club promptly propose to abruptly break away from the timebound barnacles and machine methods in the newly rallied ranks of the loyal local Democracy and, following in the lead of Mr. Hearst, move powerfully along progres-sive lines to glorious victory."

While the newly elected president was wiping his brow the secretary announced that Hearst clubs would be formed in the northwestern, southwestern and other parts of the city, and a committee was appointed to rent a hall where the club might

TURKEY APOLOGIZES.

Admiral Cotton Returns to Beirut, Leaving Consul Davis at Alexandretta.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Minister Leish man, at Constantinople, has notified the State Department in a telegram dated yes terday that upon the return of United States Consul Davis to Alexandretta on the cruiser San Francisco the local governor called upon him and expressed proper regret, which was satisfactory. Mr. Leishman says also that Rear Admiral Cotton, who went to Alexandretta on the San Francisco

A STAR BOARDER NOW. How Embezzler Watson Improved His

Conditions in District of Columbia Jail. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The authorities of the District of Columbia are wondering why it is that J. Armstrong Watson, the former clerk in the office of the Auditor for the District, and who is at present in the District jail awaiting trial for the embez-zlement of nearly \$80,000, is treated more like a star boarder than a prisoner. Watson, however, says that he is merely treated as every prisoner in the jail should be and will be after the management of the jail has been investigated and improved.

By persistent endeavor on the part of Watson and his attorneys Watson has managed to get almost everything he wants except his freedom. He now occupies

managed to get almost everything he wants except his freedom. He now occupies a private room instead of a cell, is shaved twice a week, while the other prisoners are shaved only once, has his meals served to him in good style, his trousers creased, shoes shined and receives many other favors not accorded to prisoners.

The window of his private room opens on a garden, he has plenty of air, light and sunshine, and is allowed to receive visiors in his cell at almost any time. But the star boarder thinks the jail is the most mismanaged institution in Washington, and this is what he has to say about it:

"This jail is miserably mismanaged. My lawyers, with others, are making efforts to have the court better conditions here, and my situation has been somewhat improved. The cell into which I was put first was filthy. The second cell was no better. There were roaches on the floor and bedbugs everywhere, and a month ago I was moved upstairs, where I am better situated. The day I left the old cell I counted thirty huge spiders on the wall.

"The food given to the prisoners is unfit for dogs to eat. We have breakfast at 8 o'clock. This meal consists of what the jail cooks call hash. It is mushy and unpalatable. The prisoners can't eat it. I can't, and don't. The second and last meal of the day comes at 2 o'clock. Sometimes we have soup which is fairly good, but the rest of the time the food isn't fit to eat. The bread given to us is stale. Now, why should I have to submit to this fare. It has ruined my health, given me a serious stomach trouble, which I fear has or will become chronic; it is not good enough for dogs, much less human beings, whatever their crime.

"A gentleman should shave every day.

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I try to keep myself as neat here as I was before. I asked to be shaved every day, but they refused to do that, and compromised on twice a week. I am shaved by the jail barber, with my own razor, though, and there's satisfaction in that.

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"When they shave the other prisoners once a week they stand 'em up in a row, white and colored together. A colored man lathers their faces with a paint brush, using the same soap and water for all, and then the barber walks down the line and stranges the face one after the other." scrapes the faces one after the other.

sentenced on March 12, 1902, to two years and a half in the Elmira Reformatory, is among the men pardoned. Snowden has served the greater part of his term and the pardon was granted chiefly for the reason that steady and honorable employment has been offered to Snowden by a reputable business firm in New York.

Illinois penitentiary. He is now pardoned by the President and will be released immediately. Yeager was a mere boy when the offence was committed, nearly twenty

GLASS BLOWERS TO BE DEPORTED Secretary Cortelyou Decides Against the Men Imported From England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor has decided the cases of the English glassblowers bound for the Steuben Glass Works, at Corning, N. Y., and detained at Ellis Island under the Alien Contract Labor law, adversely to the aliens and has ordered them deported. His decision concludes as follows:

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After a careful review of all the evidence received, the conclusion is reached that the appellants have not sustained the burden of proof resting upon them and that the steuben Glass Works has not shown that it has used that degree of diligence in endeavoring to find labor of a like kind in the United States, which alone can justify them in importing labor from abroad.

The decisions of the boards of special inquiry have, therefore, been affirmed in all the cases, and the immigration officers have been directed to enforce the orders of exbeen directed to enforce the orders of ex-

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The battleship Texas (flagship of Rear Admiral Sands) has arrived at Key West, the armored has arrived at Key West, the armored cruiser New York at San Francisco and the training ship Dixie at League Island. The supply ship Culgoa has sailed from Culebra for Trinidad, the training ship Topeka from New Orleans for Key West, the collier Saturn from Union Bay for San Francisco, the tug Potomac from Hampton Roads for Key West, the collier Leonidas from Culebra for Hampton Roads and the cruiser San Francisco (temporary flagship of Rear Admiral Cotton) and the collier Alexander from Alexandretta for Beirut.

The torpedo boats McKee, Dahlgren and T. A. M. Craven were placed out of and T. A. M. Craven were placed out of commission and the torpedo boat Winslow in commission yesterday at the New York

British Naval Vessel Expected at Chemulpo. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Horace N. Allen, United States Minister to Corea, telegraphed the State Department from Seoul to-day that a British naval vessel was expected that a British naval vessel was expected to arrive, supposedly at Chemulpo, very soon, and that guards should be landed if necessary. The business of this vessel concerns the native riots and has no direct connection with the desire of England to have the Corean Government open the port of Yangampho or the crisis between Russia and Japan.

Washington Society Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. - The Attorney-General and Mrs. Knox, accompanied by their entire family, left Washington this morning for their country home, at Valley Forge, where they will spend the holidays. Miss Knox will sail on Jan. 19 for an extended Knox will sail on Jan. 19 for an extended tour through Europe.

Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Sanger entertained a large party at dinner to-day in honor of Secretary Root.

Army and Navy Orders

WARRINGTON, Dec. 28.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Capt. Francis H. Schoeffel, Ninth Infantry, transferred to the Sixteenth Infantry, Company B.
Capt. Edward Anderson, Seventh Cavalry, from treatment at the Washington hospital and join his

These navy orders were issued to-day:
Lieutenant Commander W. W. White, from the
Cincinnati to home and await orders.
Lieut. H. G. Leopold, from navy yard, Puget
Sound, to the Cincinnati

ROOT MAY RUN THE CAMPAIGN.

THE PRESIDENT WANTS HIM TO TAKE HANNA'S PLACE.

He Says He Will Not Announce His Decision for Some Time—Louis A. Coolidge the President's Choice for Heath's Place -Hanna and Heath to Retire Together

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-When the fact was published, about a fortnight ago, at the time Senator Hanna had his evening conference with President Roosevelt at the White House, that Secretary of War Root was being considered as a good man to be chairman of the Republican national committee on Hanna's retirement next summer everybody directly concerned pooh-poohed the story. But it was just as true then as it is now. The President was made aware of Senator Hanna's intention not to serve again before that conference took place, and he at once began to look

about to find a successor. On Dec. 16, when Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou and former Governor W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts took luncheon with the President at the White House, the suggestion of Secretary Root for chairman, which had already been published, was discussed, and almost immediately afterward the President sounded Mr. Root on the subject, and the Secretary took it under

advisement. There the matter rests. President Roosevelt originally urged Senator Hanna to serve again, but, as is well known, he shed no tears when told that this could not be. Until very recently the President had been inclined to ask former Governor Crane to take the place, but Mr. Crane did not wish to do so. He preferred to serve in the campaign in a less conspicu-

ous capacity.

Moreover, the President had been told by some of the most experienced and influential Republicans that Crane was "not the man for the place." He was not a national character, they said; he did not have the acquaintance and knowledge of the important business interests of the various sections. of the country to an extent that would make it possible for him to get campaign contri-

butions. The President eventually saw the point of this argument as clearly as Mr. Crane did, and it was decided that the matter of a chairman to succeed Mr. Hanna should be left in abeyance until Secretary Root should

make a decision. Now Mr. Root is in something of a quandary. He wants to serve the President and he does not entirely see his way clear to do so. He will leave the Cabinet on Feb. 1

ELEVEN CONVICTS PARDONED.

The President Denies Thirteen Applications for Pardon.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt granted executive elemency to-day to eleven persons who are serving terms of imprisonment for various crimes, and in several instances the prisoners will be released in time to spend Christmas with their familles. The President at the same time denied thirteen applications for pardon, and restored civil rights in the cases of four others.

Charles H. Snowden, who was convicted in New York of embezzling letters, and seentenced on March 12, 1902, to two years and a half in the Elmira Reformatory, is among the men pardoned. Snowden has served the greater part of his term and the pardon was granted chieffy for the reason that steady and honorable employment has been offered to Snowden by a reputable.

The Will leave the Cabinet on Feb. 1 to resume his law practice in New York, of June 2, 4 and 6 and a ter dates, which clearly charge me with conduct of a most censurable character, which clearly charge me with conduct of a most censurable character, which he practically abandoned when he became Secretary of War, on Aug. 1, 1899.

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among the men pardoned. Snowden has served the greater part of his term and the pardon was granted chiefly for the reason that steady and honorable employment has been offered to Snowden by a reputable business firm in New York.

David V. Rieger, who was convicted in Kansas City of misapplying certain credits of the Missouri National Bank, of which he was president, and sentenced in 1896 to six years in prison, has been pardoned, and will be released to-morrow. Many bankers in every part of the country petitioned for his release on the ground that his offence was largely technical. He had served the greater part of his sentence.

Charles Yeager was convicted in Texas of robbing a postmaster and placing the postmaster's life in jeopardy. He wassentenced in 1885 to serve a life term in the Southern Illinois penitentiary. He is now pardoned by the President and his friends that, if he will accept the chairmanship,matters can be so arranged that he need not take active charge of the campaign except for three months at the close of the summer, just at the time when he would, under ordinary circumstances, be taking his annual vacation, and that in the meantime Mr. Crane and his assistants would be in charge under Mr. Root's general direction.

This is the President's present plan, and its success depends upon Secretary Root's decision, which will not be given that the President had suggested the matter to him, but that nothing had been decided and would not be for some time.

It is now admitted by all parties concerned that Chairman Hanna and Secretary Concerned that Chairman Hanna and

gether after the meeting of the national convention in June. This was arranged when the national committee met here ten days ago. Mr. Hanna advised Mr. Heath days ago. Mr. Hanna advised Mr. Heath not to resign, saying that they would go out together. This was characteristic of Mr. Hanna, who always stands by his friends, even when they are under fire. He is standing by Heath, who is accused by the Bristow report and by the President, just as he is standing by Rathbone, who was accused and convicted by Wood.

Notwithstanding the outward evidences of personal friendship between the President and Senator Hanna, it is well under-

dent and Senator Hanna, it is well under-stood here that Mr. Roosevelt and his friends will be pleased if the political situation so adjusts itself that he will be under no obli-

adjusts itself that he will be under no obligation to Mr. Hanna or his friends during the Presidential campaign or afterward.

The present national committee is a Hanna committee almost to a man, and for that reason it is likely that the proposed change in the chairmanship and secretaryship will not be made until after the new committee is chosen by the national convention at Chicago next summer. The committee will, of course, then be a Roosevelt committee and will elect such officers as are suggested by the candidates

Roosevelt committee and will elect such officers as are suggested by the candidates for President and Vice-President.

It is a part of the plan of the President's friends to have Louis Arthur Coolidge, Washington correspondent of a New York newspaper, chosen secretary to succeed Heath. Coolidge is the president of the Gridiron Club and came to Washington, after graduating at Harvard, as the private secretary of Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, then a member of the House of Representatives. Coolidge afterward served as correspondent of a Boston newspaper, and is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt and of former Governor Crane.

PERRY HEATH CHIPPER. Says He Can Stand Being Persecuted Be

cause He Is Hanna's Friend. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.-Perry S. Heath vas in Indianapolis last night. He said to a

"If I am to be persecuted because I am Senator Hanna's friend, all right. I am prepared to stand it.

"I challenge Bristow, and those acting with him, to produce any evidence that will

with him, to produce any evidence that will implicate me.

"They are professional reformers. The bigger the sensation they create, the cleaner the men they drag into their net, the greater is their professional reputation.

"They are political adventurers.

"I saw Gen. Tyner lying helplessly bedfast. He protested to me. He said; 'I assure you, Mr. Heath, that as I hope to see my God, no ill gotten penny ever passed my hands while in the employ of the Government I have served.' The sight was one to stir the heart of a stone.

"I want to say that if Hanna would permit."

"I want to say that if Hanna would permit the use of his name for the Presidency there would be no other name ever men-tioned. His nomination by acclaration would follow. His campaign would end in the greatest Republican victory the coun-try ever witnessed."

Sam Langford Gets a Drubbing From Jack Blackburn.

fifth; fourth vice-president, John R. Thompson of Queens; fifth vice-president, Frank H. Curry of Richmond; secretary, Armitage Mathews; treasurer, George Cromwell of Boston, Dec. 23.—Sam Langford, the colored youth who defeated Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, several weeks ago, received a severe drubbing from Jack ago, received a severe drubbing from Jack
Blackburn, also colored, of Philadelphia
at the Central A. C. to-night. Had the
pair not made an agreement for a draw in
case both were on their feet at the close of
the bout, the Philadelphia boxer would
have received the decision. Blackburn
pummelled his opponent severely, and at
the end of the tenth Langford was all in.
He managed to last out the two other rounds
by stalling. Xmas Matinee for 18th District Children, Senator Peter J. Dooling, the Tammany eader of the Thirteenth Assembly district. has hired the American Theatre, Eighth avenue and Forty-second street, for next Saturday and will give a monster matinée to the children of the Sixteenth Senate district as a Christmas gift. Senator Dooling himself will be head usher.

PARDON CAME TOO LATE. THOUGHT HIMSELF A SLEUTH. Streeter McCoy, Train Robber, Died Five

Minutes Before It Was Signed. DWYER'S EFFORTS LANDED HIM CANON CITY, Dec. 23 .- While Gov. Peabody was dictating a pardon for Streeter IN JAIL. McCoy, he was informed by the warden of the penitentiary that none would be needed for the convicted murderer of Wouldshe Detective Wanted a Job. Sc He Pounced Upon a Girl Who Had Been George Withers at Coaldale, who was

Shopping in a Department Store and one of the notorious McCoy gang of train Charged Her With Stealing Jewelry. The high romance of James Dwyer McCoy died five minutes before the Ex-4 years old, of 291 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, was shattered by the rude shock of

Dwyer was running in a Brooklyn depart-

ment store, he dreamt of becoming a great detective. Force of circumstances and

his health took him last year to Colorado.

He returned last month. Last Tuesday he

was, like many another great genius, in

quest of a job. In Fulton street he paused

before the store whose elevator service he

knew so well, and meditated. A former

"D'you see those two men going into the

"Why, them's detectives. Tell you what,"

went on his friend confidentially, "if you, for

nstance, saw somebody stealing some-

thing and arrested the party, there ain't

no manner of doubt that you would

Young Dwyer was delighted. Fortune

was apparently playing right into his

He entered the store and strolled about,

piercing purchasers with his eagle eye. A

bright looking young girl on a Christmas

shopping tour was looking at some jewelry.

That was enough for Dwyer. His chance

He went outside the store and waited.
At last the girl came out.
In the approved dime novel style he laid a hand upon the girl's shoulder and almost hissed:

issed:
"The superintendent wishes to see you."

"The superintendent wishes to see you."
The girl looked puzzled.
"What can the superintendent want to see me for?" she asked.
"Oh, he'll tell you, all right, when I introduce you to hirn," replied the sleuth, and he virtually pushed the young girl back into the store.

Central Office Detective John Brady, who, with Detective Metlormack, is de-

who, with Detective McCormack, is de-tailed to the store for the holiday season, saw the amateur sleuth's coup and said

"Bedad, here's something doing. I'll

Through the throng of gaping shoppers then marched the little procession, composed of the frightened girl, the would-be

posed of the frightened girl, the would-be sleuth and Detective Brady.

"I saw this woman taking some jewelry from the counter," said young Dwyer to the superintendent when he had finally landed his prisoner in the office. "Search her and you'll find the goods."

"And who are you?" asked the superintendent and Brady in one voice.

"Oh, I am only a plain citizen; that's all," Dwyer replied with a chuckle, "but you'll find I'm right."

The young girl was by this time on the verge of hysterics. Detective McCormack strolled into the office at this point.

"If there isn't Miss Mary Kolkebeck," said he. "What's up?"

In a flood of tears Miss Kolkebeck told him that she was charged with shoplifting.

him that she was charged with shoplifting. She showed checks for all she had bought

She showed checks for all she had cought in the store.

The real sleuths arrested Dwyer. Miss Kolkebeck went to her home, at 450 Fourteenth street, and yesterday morning they again faced each other before Justice Dooley in the Adams street police court.

"Did you say he laid a hand upon her?" asked Judge Dooley, after hearing the story. "Then I shall hold him in \$300 for assault in the third degree."

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Late yesterday afternoon Dwyer was

"It was an awful mistake," was all his

had come.

follow it up.

be made a detective in that very store."

acquaintance, passing by, said to him:

store, there? Easy life they've got, eh!"

"Who are they?" asked Dwyer.

ecutive called his stenographer to write the pardon. He had served about one arrest, incarceration and general discomfiture.

year of a twenty-five year sentence, being sick all the time. It happened this way: In the intervals His father spent eighteen years in the between trips of an elevator, which young

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY CHOSEN. A Corporation Man for Assistant Secre-

same prison for murder.

tary of Commerce and Labor. Washington, Dec. 23.—The President announced to-day that he had tendered the office of Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor to Lawrence O. Murray of Chicago, formerly Deputy Comptroller of the Currency. It is known that Mr. Murray will accept the place. The nomination will be sent to the Senate immediately after the reconvening of Congress next

tion of Secretary Cortelyou, who recom-mended him highly to the President. It has been common talk that the President would recognize the trades unions by appointing to the office some representative of organized labor. Edward E. Clark, chief of the Order of Railway Conductors and named on the anthracite coal strike commission as a sociologist by President Roosevelt, was prominently mentioned for the assistant secretaryship.

Mr. Murray, however, is not identified with labor organizations, but with corporate interests. After resigning as Deputy

month. Mr. Murray is the personal selec-

with labor organizations, but with corporate interests. After resigning as Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, which office he held under Comptroller Dawes, he became trust officer of the Trust Company of America, in New York.

After three years he resigned that place to become secretary and trust officer of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, a place which he still holds. Mr. Murray was born in Addison, N. Y., and is 40 years old.

WOOD ON RUNCIE'S CHARGES. Suggests Their Reference to the Inspector

General for Action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-A letter from Gen. Wood to the Adjutant-General of the Army, dated at Manila, July 28, in regard to the Runcie charges, was made public at the War Department to-day. The letter is as follows:

I have the honor to invite your attention to statements made in the editorial columns of The New York Sun of June 2, 4 and 6 and later dates, which clearly charge me with

OFFICE FOR CORPORAL TANNER. President Roosevelt May Appoint Him Register of Wills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-It is reported that

President Roosevelt has under considera-

DINE SAVES ANOTHER LIFE.

Burning Building.

Policeman Dine of the Flushing avenue

fire at 54 Washington avenue, Brooklyn,

last Friday night, got another chance

ad done any serious damage to property.

TURKEYS FOR CLARK'S MINERS.

Be Distributed Christmas Day.

St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23 .- The largest

single shipment of domestic fowl ever

made from this place went forward to Mon-

tana to-day to United States Senator Wil-

of turkey to be shipped to him at Butte, to

Brooklyn Man, John K. Neal, to Be Presi-

dent for 1004.

The Republican city committee met Murray Hill Lyceum last night and organ-

dent, John K. Neal of Brooklyn; first vice-

district, Manhattan; second vice-president,

Alfred T. Hobley of Brooklyn; third vice-

president, T T. W. Miner of the Thirty-

livery on Christmas morning.

The Senator Orders \$13,000 Worth,

Brave Policeman Carries a Woman Out of

nerative.

family would say touching his conduct, while the would-be Hawkshaw, who had spent a sleepless night in a cell, would not commit himself as to his future plans. tion the appointment of "Corporal" James Tanner, formerly of Brooklyn and now of this city, to be Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, in place of Louis AFTER A \$5,000,000 ESTATE. A. Dent, who is to be appointed to a desirable consulship. Mr. Dent was for a time private secretary to Secretary of State Blaine and is a cousin of the late Mrs. U. S. Grant. He was formerly Consul at Kingston, Jamaica. The salary of the Register is \$3,600.

"Corporal" Tanner, who is a legless soldier, was appointed Commissioner of Pensions by President Harrison, but soon had the bureau and the old soldiers by the ears and made way for Green B. Baum, who became still more notorious, owing chiefly to a betrayal of confidence by members of his own family and others whom he New York real estate dealer, has filed a claim to a fortune of \$5,000,000 in Illinois property which he says was left twenty two years ago by an uncle, Isaac Goldflam, who was killed by footpads in Chicago Mr. Godflam's claim has aroused interest chiefly to a betrayal of connence by members of his own family and others whom he trusted. Tanner became a pension attorney here and made very big fees until a few years ago, when Congress passed a law materially reducing the amount which lawyers are entitled to receive for urging in the Probate Court and the Public Administrator's office. At the Probate Court clerk's office no

At the Probate Court clerk's office no record of such an estate was found. There was an entry for the estate of Isaac Goldstein, filed in 1885 and valued at \$12,000. "We have never heard of the estate," say Administrator Strong and Record Clerk Brown. "There is no possibility of an estate of that size having escaped being recorded." claims before the Department. Since the the pension business has not been especiall Mr. Tanner to-night refused to discuss the matter of his probable appointment.

recorded."

According to the story, Isaac Goldfam came to America from Warsaw in Poland when he was 17 years old. He went to the FarWest, then returned, to become a wealthy citizen of Oquawka, 1ll. Mining investments which he had made prospered and increased heavily in value. When, years ago, he was killed, heirs were advertised for, but none replied and the estate was passed on by the Probate Court.

The nephew of the dead man, Jacob, who has settled in New York city, never saw any of the advertisements. Only recently he heard of the death of his uncle and that the estate, or part of it, was in the hands of impostors. station who was credited with having saved half a dozen persons during the big

last Friday night, got another chance to distinguish himself yesterday. The explosion of an oil stove in the parlor of George Hearsey's flat, on the second floor of 224 Myrtle avenue, set that entire floor on fire and cut off Mrs. Julia Schlott, a widow, from escape by the stairway.

Dine made his way up the fire escape in the rear of the house and reached Mrs. Schlott just as she was about to jump to the street. He carried her down the fire escape while she was doing her best to make the trip as perilous as possible.

The fire was got under control before it had done any serious damage to property. the hands of impostors.

BIG WOLF HUNT IN KANSAS. 1,000 Men Seek Revenge for Pigs and Turkeys They Have Lost.

men will take part in a big wolf hunt at Grand View, fifteen miles from here, on the Kansis side, to-morrow. A line six miles long will form on the Cass county line. Another line of the same length will form at Hickman Mills, six miles north. The men will close in at 10 o'clock, driving wolves ahead of them

Wolves are very plentiful in that neighborhood this year. It is not a strange thing to see a pack of half a dozen playing in the pasture lands, and they have carried off many young pigs and turkeys.

liam A. Clark, who ordered \$13,000 worth CHARIVARI IN NORTH DAKOTA. be distributed to his employees in the mines there. The order was given a week ago and a special trainload of seven cars has started for the West consigned to Butte for deand Steal a Quarter of Beef.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Dec. 11.-J. J. Dirk-son's home at New Home, in the northwestern part of this county, was the scene of a wild charivari.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE. Dirkson had just returned from a wedding trip East and was spending a few days of the honeymoon with his brother. Several young men appeared and demanded supper and beer. The bridegroom was unable then to accommodate them, but told them that on Monday night if they chose to wait he would ized for 1903 by electing these officers: Presiprepare a special supper for them on the strength of his marriage. This was unsatispresident, W. R. Spooner of the Thirty-third factory to the visitors, and they demanded supper and \$5 cash.

This was refused, and the complaint in the case alleges that the crowd then proceeded to attack the premises of the bridegroom's rother. They broke down the door, struck Dirkson, threw rocks into the room where the family and other guests were sitting, hitting the bride and making her unconscious. They also pushed a pitchfork through the ing two children.

Not satisfied, they stole a quarter of beef and burned up two bundles of the man's and burned the volume of the hair shingles to roast it on. They are part of it and ruined the rest. They broke three windows and two doors, plugging up the chinney, ran machinery up against the house and finally turned the visitors' horses loose, forcing them to walk home,

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MESSENGERS COMPETE

Cop Captures One Boy, Both Bicycles, and One Janitor Who Said "Ha Ha" When the Other Boy Got Away-It Was Magistrate Pool's Janitor - Bailed.

"Call a messenger, please," said A. P. O'Brien of the Creston apartment house at 839 West End avenue last evening to the telephone boy down on the ground floor. "Wonder which'll get here first," said the telephone boy to himself as he gave

simultaneous jerks on the handles of the two messenger call boxes. "Click click," went the "drop" in the A. D. T. messenger office at Columbus

avenue and 104th street.

"Mutt," said the boss, "839 West End avenue, quick," and Mutt Kebil sprang to his trusty wheel. Another second and the racer of the office was off into the night. needs and the sincerity of the applicants. Imagine a similar scene in the Postal office just around the corner, and picture "Butch," the Postal's crack bike-sprinter, as he started on his dash to the same destination. They were neck and neck as they wentlover the Amsterdam avenue car tracks and they were nose and nose at West End

avenue.

Then somebody shouted. It was Bike Cop Mallam. "Butch" swerved a hair and when he reached the Creston his rival was in the elevator and was whirling upstairs. Mallam wheeled up a close third and "Butch", leaving his wheel, rushed into the approximate thouse.

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"Ring up Mutt," he said to the telephone boy and when "Mutt" answered from the sixth floor "Butch" said to his rival:
"Mutt, dey's a cop lookin' for youse.
Take it on de sneak an' beat it.
"You're on." replied "Mutt" "but how'll I get me wheel. Aw, never min', I'll do me best."
"Say." said the generous one to the tele-

best."

"Say," said the generous one to the telephone boy, "I guess I'm pinched meself. That cop's got me wheel by dis time."

But the telephone boy knew a subterranean passage into the Jensico apartment next door at 829. He showed it and "Butch" fled by it, leaving his wheel with the bicycle cop, who was meanwhile nailing "Mutt" Kebil at the Creston. The policeman couldn't find "Butch" and was leaving with his one prisoner and three bicycles for the West 100th street police station when Edward L. Spray, the janitor of the Creston, looked out of a seventh story window and laughed.

"Whatcher laughin' at?" shouted Mallam.
"Ha, ha, ha!" again laughed the janitor

"Ha, ha, ha!" again laughed the Janitor in his castle.

Mallam thereupon got Mutt Kebil's promise not to run away, and invaded the castle. The janitor ran to the roof and so did the cop. The janitor climbed down a five foot ladder to the Jensico roof and pulled the ladder after him. The cop jumped down and said:

"You're under arrest."

"What for?" asked the janitor.

"For interfering with an officer," said Mallam. "You helped that kid to escape."

Mallam then took Spray, Mutt hebil and the two captured bicy cles to the police station. Janitor Spray got one of his tenants, Magistrate Joseph B. Pool, to go to his aid, and Magistrate Pool took along John G. Ham of the Creston, who gave \$500 bail for Spray. Mutt's manager gave bail for him. Butch is still at large, but he's wondering how he's going to get his bicycle.

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his bicycle. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The inquest in the "Ripper" murder will be held next week, probably on Tuesday.

Robert Wesley Dryden of 26 West Twenty seventh street obtained a divorce yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Scott from his wife, Blanche Alice Dryden, whom he married on June 18, 1895, at Camden, N. J. William Austin was named as corespondent in the suit.

RACE, WITH BIKE COP THIRD. CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR. Mayor Andrus of Yonkers Will Distribute

Twenty Truckloads of Food. Jacob Goldflam of This City Seeking Prop- NO SNAILING WHEN DISTRICT YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—At 7 o'clock start out from Underhill's storehouse on Chicken Island, each manned by four men besides the driver to distribute about 1,000 Christmas dinners, the gift of John E. Andrus, to the poor. For three days ten men have been opening cases and barrels. weighing and bagging candy and nuts and

weighing and bagging candy and nuts and measuring out potatoes and apples.

Mayor Andrus superintended the preparations. Five assistants filled each bag with half a peck of apples, a two pound box of rolled oats, a pound box of assorted nuts, a three pound can of tomatoes, a two pound can of corn, one pound of candy and a can of soup. Besides these there was a bag containing twenty-four and a half pounds of flour. These will be supplemented by turkeys, which average about eleven pounds, or with two chickens, according to the size of the families who are to receive the dinners. dinners.

For the past two weeks the Mayor has had a number of men investigating the

EL Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.-The authorities of Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from this city, have issued instructions that no more horses shall be gored to death in the bull ring. To prevent this spectacle in the future the horns of the bulls will be sawed off. These orders were issued by the authorities as a concession to American continued.

Miss Mabel Simmons, daughter of J. Edward Simmons, the banker, was married to John P. Tilden of Brooklyn yesterday after-John P. Tilden of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas's Church by Bishep
Worthington of Nebraska, assisted by the
rector, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires. The
bride was given away by her father. She
wore a white satin gown, veiled with point
lace, and a point lace veil caught with orange
blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the
vailey. Miss Elsie Tilford, a cousin, attended
her as maid of honor, and the Misses Molly C.
Elliott, Emily Birch, Marion Leale and May
Flower were bridesmaids.
William Nichols, Jr., was the bridegroom's
best man, and Charles Adams, Henry Fletcher,
J. S. Brinckerhoff, Walter Nichols, Edward
Simmons Hall and Joseph Ferris Simmons
were ushers. were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Simmons gaves small reception at 28 West Fifty-second street.

Wood-Johnson Miss Harriette Milliman Johnson was married yesterday to Deputy Attorney-General William H Wood of Albany in the chantry of Grace Church by the Rev. Dr. W. R. of Grace Church by the key. Dr. W. R. Huntington The bride wore white chiffon trimmed with duchesse lace and fringe and a white hat and feathers. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas B. Nicholson, wore white crèpe de chine with lace and a hat to match. There were no bridesmaids or ushers. The best man was William J. Beardsley of Pough-keepsie.

Gall-Sibley.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 — Miss Vida L. Sibley, daughter of Samuel M. Sibley, was married to-day at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church to Otto W. Gall of Binghamton, N. Y. by the Rev. C. W. Coit, rector of the church.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Union Square.